During the year, 250 candidates were trained in the Gramasevaks' Training Centres and at the end of the year 276 candidates were undergoing training in those Gramasevaks Training Centres.

1344. *Home Science Wings*:—In addition to the Home Science wing at Gramasevaks' Training Centre, Mandya, one more Home Science Wing was started during the year at the Gramasevaks' Training Centre, Dharwar. The training capacity of this wing is 40 candidates per year, as in the case of the Home Science Wing at Mandya. The staff of the Home Science Wings participated in the work seminar held at Hyderabad.

1345. The progress of the Community Development work on the whole continued to be satisfactory during the year.

(iii) Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen.

1346. *Land Colonisation at Ratnapur, Hunsur Taluk*:—Out of 94 Ex-servicemen of Mysore State Forces and Indian Armymen interviewed, 23 were selected to the Colony. Two hundred and thirty-one Ex-servicemen were selected upto end of March 1960. The total number of men settled on the colony as on 31st March 1960 was 196.

1347. The new settlers were allotted dry lands at six acres and wet lands at two acres each. The total allotment of dry and wet lands as on 31st March 1960 were 1,008 and 336 acres respectively.

1348. A sum of Rs. 15,540 has been paid to settlers as reclamation charges at Rs. 60 per acre of dry and Rs. 200 per acre at only one acre of wet land for each settler. The total amount of reclamation charges paid to the settlers as free grant from the inception of the scheme was Rs. 61,255 for wet and dry lands.

1349. A total extent of 228(223) acres of wet land was brought under irrigation during the year. Irrigation

1350. The settlers cultivated 362(457) acres of dry land during the year. The principal dry crops grown in the colony were jola, ragi, til, coriander, horsegram, Bengal-gram, tobacco and cotton, the wet land crop being paddy only.

1351. A sum of Rs. 2,250 has been paid to the settlers for purchasing bullocks and carts during the year thus Loans.

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bringing the total amount of loan paid upto the end of March 1960 to Rs. 75,300.

Multi-purpose Co-operative

1352. The Multi-purpose Co-operative Society started two years ago for the benefit of the settlers of the Colony with the financial aid of the Mysore District Co-operative Bank, Mysore, continued to function during the year.

School

1353. The Primary school in the colony worked satisfactorily during the year. The strength of the school was 96.

Expenditure

1354. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 33,461 (Rs. 26,655.84) while the total expenditure of of the Scheme upto the end of 31st March 1960, was Rs. 5,51,395.

(iv) Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra (Beggar Relief Centre), Bangalore.

1355. The Prohibition of Beggary Act (Act. No. XXXIII of 1944), continued to be in force within the Corporation of the City of Bangalore during the year.

Activities of the Receiving Centre.

1356. Three thousand one hundred and fourteen beggars were arrested in the limits of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore during the year as against 3,446 during the previous year.

1357. Out of 3,114 beggars arrested, 900 being first offenders were released by the Receeiving Officer after conducting a detailed enquiry and on the beggars promising to give up the habit of begging.

1358. Two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine beggers were produced before the II City Magistrate who after summary enquiry released 1,159 beggars as against 1,200 during the previous year and the rest 1,061 were detained and transferred to the Relief Centre.

Activities of of the Relief Centre.

1359. The total number of beggars detained and maintained in the Kendra was 1,478 (1,819) during the year. Of these beggars, 64 (105), were discharged by the Magistrate on surety of their relatives and 46 beggars were released after recovery of maintenance charges as per orders of the Court. The Superitendent of the Kendara released 972 (847) beggars on parole on the assurance given by the beggars that they would not resort to begging again but live by honourable means.